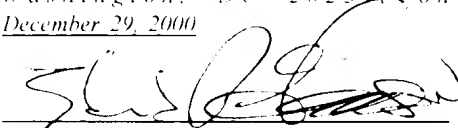## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated November 30, 2000, enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1595, Surcharge (Check No. 065494 for $130.00), Assignment, Assignment Recordal Fee (Check No. 065493 for $40.00) for the above identified patent application. This is considered a complete response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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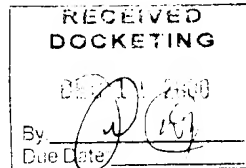Chicago, Illinois 60606
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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
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   - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
     - ☐ a non-English language.
     - ☒ English.
   - ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
   - ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
   - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
   - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
   - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
   - ☒ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
   - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____19 OCT 00_____ and _____.
   - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed_____ and _____.
   - ☐ Assignment document.
   - ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
   - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
   - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
   - ☒ Priority Document.
   - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
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   - ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
     - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
   - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
   - ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
     - ☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
   - ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of $_____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later that the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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